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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPLICANT

ALBERT A. BURLANDO

SERIAL NUMBER

09/577,854

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JUNE 15, 2000

FOR

REFLECTIVE WARNING AND

LOCATOR COLLAR FOR HYDRANTS,

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ART UNIT

2859

EXAMINER

R. SMITH

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SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December

21, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-3 and 6-8.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. [X] Appeal Fee - [X] Small Entity - \$160.00

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